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- (1) JP 62-175145 A, July 31, 1987, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (2) JP 6-172788 A, June 21, 1994, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,923,685 (WUELKNITZ et al.), May 8, 1990; Applicants note

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that this document is a family member of EP 0 304 627 A2 which was brought to the Examiner's attention in the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 27, 2003;

- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,494,938 (KAWA et al.), February 27, 1996; Applicants note that this document is a family member of WO 92/07543 A1 which was brought to the Examiner's attention in the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 27, 2003;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,585,104 (HA et al.), December 17, 1996; Applicants note that this document is a family member of WO 96/32092 A1 which was brought to the Examiner's attention in the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 27, 2003;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,368,850 (CAUWET et al.), November 29, 1994; Applicants note that this document is a family member of FR 2 698 004 A1 which was brought to the Examiner's attention in the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 27, 2003.

Furthermore, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the documents cited in the German Search Report for German application DE 198 05 918 which is a family member of the above-referenced application:

- (7) DE 195 43 633 A1, May 28, 1997, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (8) DE 195 42 572 A1, May 22, 1997;

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- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,795,978 (ANSMANN et al.), August 18, 1998; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (8);
- (10) DE 41 03 681 A1, August 13, 1992, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet).

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following document:

- (11) DE 40 40 655 A1, June 25, 1992, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 6, third paragraph of the present application.

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of U.S. patents) and the International Search Report for International application PCT/EP99/00581 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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	1	English language abstract of JP 62-175145.
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	3	English language abstract of DE 19543633.
	4	English language abstract of DE 4103681.
	5	English language abstract of DE 4040655.

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